GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2486
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Repeal of Rubber Act, 1947
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government is considering to repeal the Rubber Act, 1947 and if so, the reasons therefor;
(b) whether the Government is ready to include rubber in the products to be included under the proposed Plantation Export Development Agency (PEDA); and
(c) if so, the details of proposed structure and products under PEDA and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)
(SMT. NIRMALA SITHARAMAN)

(a) to (c): No Madam. There is no proposal to repeal the Rubber Act, 1947and creation of a Plantation Export Development Agency (PEDA).

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